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In re application of:

Richard N. Savage, et al.

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with Vertically-Stacked Process  
Chambers and Single-Axis Dual Wafer  
Transfer System

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have considered the non-final Office Action mailed December 12, 2005 and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.